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REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested. Claims 1-5 were present in the application. Claim 1 and 4 are amended herein. Claims 2 and 3 are canceled. Claims 6-8 are added.

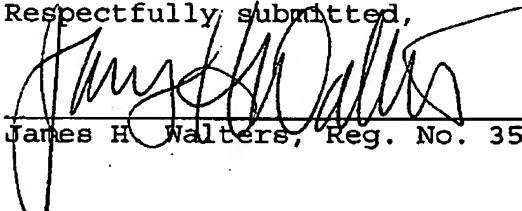
Claims 1 and 2 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Ismail in view of Kang. However, the Examiner indicated that claims 3-5 were allowable if rewritten to independent form. Accordingly, to simplify the issues and move the case to allowability, claims 2 and 3 are deleted and the features thereof are thus incorporated into claim 1, which is therefore allowable (since claim 3 was indicated as being allowable if rewritten). Claim 4 is amended to depend on allowable claim 1.

New claims 6 and 7 are added, depending on claims 1 and 5 respectively. New claim 8 is added, which corresponds to original claim 5 rewritten to independent form.

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In light of the above noted amendments and remarks, this application is believed in condition for allowance and notice thereof is respectfully solicited. The Examiner is asked to contact applicant's attorney at 503-224-0115 if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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